

Chapter 10.44

RAILROADS

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10.44.020 Employees of railroad permitting train to obstruct grade crossing prohibited. It is unlawful for any railroad employee to wilfully or intentionally permit any train, railroad car or engine to obstruct public travel at a railroad-highway grade crossing for a period in excess of ten minutes, except where such train, railroad car or engine cannot be moved by reason of circumstances over which the railroad employee has no control. However, no employee acting under the rules or orders of the railroad corporation or its supervisory personnel may be prosecuted for such violations. (Ord. 84-12 § 2, 1983; Ord. 81-58 § 2, 1980).

10.44.030 Punishment for obstruction of grade crossing. Any railroad corporation, violating any provision of this chapter, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars if the duration of the obstruction is in excess of ten minutes but no longer than fifteen minutes. If the duration of the obstruction exceeds fifteen minutes, the time shall be five hundred dollars. (Ord. 84-12 § 3, 1983; Ord. 81-58 § 3, 1980).